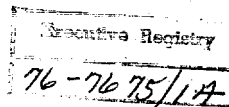


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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



22 APR 1976

Honorable Howard Cannon, Chairman  
Committee on Rules and Administration  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 14 April 1976, advising me of Conference action on the financial disclosure provision of S. 3065, the Federal Election Campaign Act.

I very much appreciate your presentation of the Agency's views to the Conference and the consideration our views were given.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

George Bush  
Director

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Per George Cary's remark at today's Morning Meeting, i.e., to thank Senator Cannon if you have the opportunity, do you want to phone him or shall we prepare thank you?

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Mr. George Bush, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

Thank you for your letter of April 7, 1976,  
concerning the financial disclosure provisions of  
S. 3065.

You will be interested to know that these  
disclosure provisions will be omitted from the con-  
ference bill at the insistence of the House Conferees.

The Conferees are scheduled to meet on  
April 27th to review and approve the Conference report.

Thank you again for your views on this  
legislation.

Sincerely,

*Howard W. Cannon*  
HOWARD W. CANNON, Chairman  
Committee on Rules and Adminis-  
tration

*Bill killed*  
1. The financial disclosure section of the Federal Election Campaign  
Act, which would have required all Federal employees to file public  
financial statements was knocked out of the Act in conference. According  
to a staffer who was at the conference, Senator Cannon read our fact sheet  
aloud to the Committee, and several members said that they had been  
briefed on the problem by their staff. There was general agreement with  
our position. The Committee then voted overwhelmingly to strike the  
provision from the bill. *How*

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